GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EQUIPMENT OF CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the expensive equipment imported by various Government hospitals in Delhi for treatment of cancer patients lying idle for the last few years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof with the names of the hospitals that are not using the equipment and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): In so far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & its Associated Hospitals are concerned, no equipment for treatment of cancer patient is lying idle.

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has informed that all patient care equipment are functional except the following which are not being used for patient care activities:

Sr.No.	Name(s) of the equipments
1.	Selectron LDR
2.	Micro Selectron HDR
3.	Brachytherapy Ultrasound
4.	GE Simulator

The reason for non-utilization are that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar IRCH expansion/construction work in the ground and the first floor is still continuing. As a result of on going renovation work it is not feasible for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, IRCH to use these expensive machines and these can be put to use again as soon as the remodeling/renovation work is over.